

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffrey C. Leung et al.
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For : BARB CONFIGURATIONS FOR BARBED SUTURES

Examiner : Tuan V. Nguyen
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2010, please extend the period of time for response two (2) months, to expire on January 18, 2011. The requisite fee will be paid.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.